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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A wheel rim structure comprised of:

[[A]] <u>a</u> first wheel member having a disk and a rim portion that extends annularly towards one side from the circumferential edge of the said disk, with a plurality of primary

mounting holes disposed in the said disk[[.]];

[[A]] a second wheel member having a disk and a rim portion that extends

annularly towards one side from the circumferential edge of the said disk, with a plurality

of primary mounting holes disposed in the said disk[[.]]; and

[[A]] a side plate consisting of comprising a disk, with a plurality of primary

mounting holes disposed in the said disk[[.]];

Given the said structure, the wherein said first wheel member disk is placed against

[[the]] said second wheel member disk and [[the]] said side plate disk is placed against

[[the]] said first wheel member disk; [[the]] said side plate, [[the]] said first wheel

member, and [[the]] said second wheel member are conjoined into a one-piece entity and,

furthermore, mounted on configured for mounting onto a vehicle hub with threaded

fastening components passing through [[the]] said primary mounting holes of said first

wheel member, said second wheel member, and said side plate.

2. (Currently Amended) As mentioned in Claim 1 of the wheel rim structure

invention herein, The wheel rim structure of claim 1, further comprising a second another

said side plate disk is placed against the said second wheel member disk.

3. (Currently Amended) As mentioned in Claim 1 of the wheel rim structure

invention herein, the The wheel rim structure of claim 1, wherein said side plate, [[the]]

said first wheel member, and [[the]] said second wheel member are conjoined into a one-

piece entity with attachment components.

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4. (Currently Amended) As mentioned in Claim 1 of the wheel rim structure

invention herein, the The wheel rim structure of claim 1, wherein said side plate, [[the]]

said first wheel member, and [[the]] said second wheel member are conjoined into a one-

piece entity by welding.

5. (Currently Amended) As mentioned in Claim 1 of the wheel rim structure

invention herein, the The wheel rim structure of claim 1, wherein said side plate includes

an arcuate rim portion that extends towards one side from [[the]] said disk.

6. (Currently Amended) As mentioned in Claim 1 of the wheel rim structure

invention herein, The wheel rim structure of claim 1, wherein each said side plate primary

mounting hole has an annular shoulder projecting towards one side.

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